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LAS VEGAS TO NORTH DAKOTA – A WINNING MOVE

BISMARCK – Three weeks ago Mark Shoplak and his family moved from Las Vegas to Jamestown. He didn't move because North Dakota has a lottery and Nevada doesn't. But the move proved to be a lucky one when Shoplak won \$10,000 playing North Dakota's Hot Lotto game.

"This was my first time playing a lotto game," said Shoplak when he claimed his prize this week. The following day he bought a 2005 Mustang. And, he bought a Powerball ticket to go with his Hot Lotto ticket.

Shoplak bought his ticket at County Market Fresh Foods in Jamestown. He is the fifth \$10,000 Hot Lotto winner in North Dakota. There were two other lucky winners in the same draw. Sandra Sanders won \$5,000 playing Wild Card 2 at Econo Foods in Williston and an unclaimed \$5,000 ticket was sold at Superpumper #21 in Minot.

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